

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. RU-0124				
In Re Application Of: Breslauer and Gelfand						
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit			
09/869,004	January 24, 2002	Tung, Joyce	1637			
Invention: Methods and Kits for Screening Nucleic Acid Duplex Stability						
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 24, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p>						
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>July 25, 2003</u> Date until: <u>August 24, 2003</u> Date</p>						
<p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p>						
<p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$55</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1619</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1619</u></p>						
 <u>Kathleen A. Tyrrell</u> <small>Signature</small>		<p>Dated: <u>August 25, 2003</u></p>				
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